



Standards & Assessment

PFT Notes

California Department of Education
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Overview Packet for School Districts and Schools

The 2005–06 *Physical Fitness Test: Overview Packet for School Districts and Schools* are available on the California Department of Education (CDE) Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

The purpose of the 2005–06 *Physical Fitness Test: Overview Packet for School Districts and Schools* is to provide school district personnel with the resources and information they need to (1) prepare for and conduct the administration of the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT); (2) inform students and parents and guardians about the PFT; and (3) help teachers, students, and their parents or guardians understand and use the PFT results.

Testing Window

The designated testing window for administering the PFT is February, March, April, or May. The PFT may not be administered outside of this window.

Reporting Deadline

The deadline for districts to submit their 2005–06 physical fitness data files electronically to the PFT contractor, Educational Data Systems (EDS), is June 30, 2006. Please do not send paper tests.

Districts that do not submit their physical fitness data files by June 30, 2006 are in jeopardy of not receiving a district/school summary of results, which will be posted in School Accountability Report Cards and on the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>. The PFT data collection site is located at <http://www.eddataonline.com/fitness/2006>.

For questions regarding data reporting procedures, contact Maryse Doss, EDS Fitness Project Administrator at (408) 776-7646 or by e-mail at fitness@eddata.com.

More Information...

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